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(B) VIENTIANE 1522 (NOTAL)

1. STAFFDEL DAHAAN WITH DRS. SCHRIMSHAW, FRENCH, LEVINSON AND HALBERSTAM, RETURNED FROM NORTH VIETNAM MARCH 17 AND GAVE DIR USAID OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS CONTENTS REFTEL (A) WITH THEM.

2. DAHAAN AND HIS COLLEAGUES WERE EMPHATIC NORTH VIETNAM DOES NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRE, NOR DESIRE, ANY FOOD STUFFS AND RICE, POWDERED MILK AND SUGAR ARE NOT REPEAT NOT IN SHORT SUPPLY.

3. QUESTIONS RAISED BY FRENCH WHETHER RICE, POWDERED MILK AND SUGAR REQUIRED IN VIETNAM APPEAR PERTINENT AND CERTAINLY SEEM TO BE APPLICABLE TO NORTH VIETNAM.

4. WISH TO REITERATE AS STATED REFTEL (B) WE CAN UTILIZE EFFECTIVELY ANY RICE AND POWDERED MILK BUT HAVE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS IN REGARDS TO SUGAR UNLESS LATTER COMMODITY COULD BE SOLD ON OPEN MARKET AND KIP PROCEEDS BE UTILIZED FOR REFUGEES AND RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE.

5. THEREFORE, URGE U. S. MISSION EC BRUSSELS' GOOD OFFICES BE USED TO HAVE PERCENTAGE ALLOCATION FOR LAOS SUBSTANTIALLY REPEAT SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED.
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